Drug Safety



"To tell the truth on the label and let the consumer judge for himself."

—Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry in the Agriculture Department, who advocated for federal drug safety legislation during the early 1900s

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TIPS OF THE MONTH • Read all labels and package inserts. • Never borrow someone else's prescription medication. • Before taking medicine, ask your doctor or pharmicist about possible food and drug interactions.					(1994) The Mammography Quality Standards Act adopted	2
3	4	5	(1972) The Federal Advisory Committee Act adopted	7	8	9
(1962) Drug manufacturers required to prove product effectiveness to the FDA	Columbus Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	(1934) First NCL Bulletin mailed	20	21	(1976) FDA bans the use of red dye #4	23
24	25	26 (1949) Minimum wage raised for first time (1970) Consumer Information Center founded	(1972) The Consumer Product Safety Act adopted	28	29	30
(1973) Esther Peterson elected president of the National Consumers League Halloween Daylight Savings Ends (Set clocks back one hour)			September 1 2 5 6 7 8 9 12 13 14 15 1 19 20 21 22 2 26 27 28 29 3	0 10 11 16 17 18 23 24 25	7 8 9 10 14 15 16 17	4 5 6 11 12 13 18 19 20 25 26 27